



## Salt Pond Visitor Center Rehabilitation

During the rehabilitation of Salt Pond Visitor Center in Eastham, temporary services are being provided in an interim visitor center and bookstore in the Salt Pond parking area.

For updates check:  
[www.nps.gov/caco](http://www.nps.gov/caco).



The rehabilitation project accomplishes a number of goals. The building will be brought up to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements; asbestos and lead paint will be removed; new electrical, plumbing, HVAC and fire suppression systems will be installed; there will be new windows and interior finishes; and renovated offices, museum, meeting, and auditorium spaces. A major component is the addition of a new comfort station and an alternative septic system that greatly reduces nitrogen loading at Salt Pond.

### Schedule

The project is expected to be completed in 2005. The new comfort station and trailhead will likely open first, followed by the lobby and bookstore. The auditorium and museum will open last, due to installation of a new AV system and the time required to reinstall the extensive museum exhibit.

### Temporary Services

The National Park Service and its education partner, Eastern National, are operating a temporary visitor center in the Salt Pond parking area. The small building contains a small exhibit area, staff to assist with trip-planning, and a well-stocked store featuring books, maps, games, puzzles, posters and other educational items. Due to limited space, we are unable to show orientation films or display items from the park's museum collection.

### Restrooms

Construction of a new restroom facility is part of this project. Portable toilets are available for public use until the new restroom opens.

### Trail Access

Most area trails are open, but some detours are in effect. Check at the temporary visitor center.

### Parking

Bus parking is extremely limited.

### Drinking Water

Bottled water is available for purchase at the temporary visitor center.

### Province Lands Visitor Center

Closed for the season. It will reopen in spring 2005.

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